



## Brief Summary

Among the calls to Radio Ergo's audience feedback platform this week (12-18 January 2023), most messages focused on the harsh effects of the continuing drought with lack of water and food, increasing displacement, and inability to keep livestock alive or to sell them. Many callers asked for assistance from government and/or aid agencies, and there were several questions about cash aid distribution and the plight of IDPs in camps. There were a few calls welcoming localised rainfall in some parts of the country. The following summarises the calls by theme.

**Drought and impact** – in Somaliland, a resident of Berbera called on the Somaliland government and WFP to bring aid to them as their livestock were dying. In Togdher, a caller in Buhodle said they were still suffering drought. Another in Balihidle said they needed repairs to the water catchments to benefit from the rainfall, and they were still unable to find markets for their livestock. In Sanag, a female caller in Hingalol said they had been left behind without water and fodder for their livestock whilst many families had moved away. In Mudug, one caller said the drought had wreaked havoc, whilst a female caller asked for food aid delivery to combat the drought and hunger. There were many calls from Galgadud. In Abudwak, a female caller said the government forces should bring water aid whilst working on a peace mission in the area. Others said their livestock were badly affected by drought and water shortage. In Adado, people called on the local authority and aid agencies to help, with one caller saying the drought was killing goats and camels. Callers elsewhere including Guriel and Godinlabe said they were stricken by the drought. Several callers in Jowhar, M. Shabelle, said water shortage was worsening and a jerrycan of water cost 10,000 shillings. One said farmers had no generators to draw water to the farms and another that they needed food and water aid. There were several callers from Bay region. A caller in Dinsor was worried about the livestock whilst another in Qansahdhere said their crops might fail. Four separate female callers from Baidoa said the drought was worsening and affecting people, farms and livestock and causing displacement. One said they hoped to receive some aid this year. A caller in Bardera, Gedo, said drought was worsening there causing displacement. There were also some callers from Somali Region of Ethiopia saying water was short, livestock were dying, and they had no aid.

**Environment** – listeners across the country have been gaining interest in environmental issues, with several decrying deforestation and commercial production of charcoal at the expense of maintaining grazing lands. A caller in Ainabo said the government needed to act to conserve the environment to prevent more conflicts over grazing. A caller in Beledhawo said deforestation was so extreme that even if it rained now nothing would grow.

**Locusts** – a few callers in Odweyne, Togdher, and Puntland noted the alarming return of locust swarms and wanted the authorities to survey and control them and give advice.

**Rainfall** – the callers celebrating rainfall were from scattered parts of the country. One in Sanag said they had found rain and peace after leaving Sool. A caller in Nobir, Bari, said people were arriving there after rainfall to find water and fodder. In Banderqali, Mudug, a caller said heavy rainfall on 12 January killed some animals and damaged houses and farms, but they were happy to end the long drought. A female caller in Baidoa said they were harvesting their farm produce after rainfall.

**Aid** – callers in All-amin camp in Abudwak wanted to know why they had stopped receiving cash on their cards whilst others were still receiving the aid. A caller in Goofgadud, Baidoa, wanted to know why they got two months of cash and then it stopped when they still need the aid.

**IDPs** - a caller in an unidentified camp in Bay said there was a measles outbreak there and they needed help. A female caller said their livestock had died and they had joined the camps in Baidoa where they needed aid. Another caller in Baidoa said more and more rural families were migrating to the city and needed help from the government and aid agencies.

Date	Location	Gender	Theme	Remarks
13/01/2023	Bandiradley Mudug	male	Aid	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Bandiradley. WFP bring us sorghum although the people are not consuming this food. Thank you.
12/1/2023	Abudwak Galgadud	male	Aid/ IDPs	Hello my name is G.A.G in Alla-Amin camp in Abudwak. We used to get cash aid installed on our cards, but we have not received anything. Some members of the camp are still getting the cash aid while we don't. We would like to know why we are not getting the money.
12/1/2023	Abudwak Galgadud	male	Aid/ IDPs	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is G.A.G in Abudwak, we are IDPs in Alla-amin camp. We have been getting cash aid through our cards but the aid has stopped and we don't know why. We think the cards have been tampered with, please share our message so that we can get help. Thank you.
13/01/2023	Abudwak Galgadud	male	Aid/ IDPs	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is G.A.G in Alla-Amin camp. The aid organizations are not giving out the aid fairly, there are women aid workers who swindle the money intended for the IDPs. We need action to be taken against these people.
13/01/2023	Jowhar M.Shabelle	male	Aid	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A.I in in Hanti-wadag neighbourhood in Jowhar. I have found a lost food card and whoever has lost their card can contact me. Thank you.
15/01/2023	Goofgadud Baidoa	male	Aid	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is I.M in Goof-gadud. We were getting cash aid for two months although it stopped all of a sudden. We need the aid organizations to continue giving us the cash
13/01/2023	South Central	male	Aid	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is B.A.G. We have been digging water ponds for FAO, however we have not been paid after working for a month and a half. We need our payments, please share our message. Thank you.
18/01/2023	Puntland	male	IDPs/ Conflict	Hello my name is A.H, we have been displaced from Harardhere following government clashes with the Al-Shabab. Thank you.
13/01/2023	Wanlaweyn L.Shabelle	male	IDPs	Hello my name is A.A.A in Wanlaweyn, Lower Shabelle. We are IDPs displaced by drought, we are facing hardships and we need help. Please share my message and contacts so that we can get

16/01/2023	Baidoa Bay	female	IDPs	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is B.M.A in Baidoa. We have been facing drought, our livestock have perished. We are now living in IDP camps, please share our message so that we can get aid intervention. Thank you.
14/01/2023	Baidoa Bay	male	IDPs	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is I.D in Baidoa. There has been a rising number of IDPs joining the city, these families are migrating from the rural area and we need the government and aid
15/01/2023	Bay	male	IDPs/ Health	Hello my name is M.A.I in Bay region. We are doing well although there is poor sanitation in the camp. There is also measles among the people in the camp. We need help. Thank you.
14/01/2023	Warabeye Togdher	male	Health	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.M.I in Warabeye, Togdher. There has been cold and winds in this area that has led to widespread flu and cold. The people are sick and we don't have medicine. Thank you.
15/01/2023	Bardera Gedo	male	IDPs	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is N. in Bardera. We are IDPs and we have migrated from the rural outskirts. We have not got any aid and we are appealing for intervention. Thank you.
14/01/2023	Bardera Gedo	male	PLWD	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is O.F.A in Bardera. I am the head of the people living with disabilities association in this region. We have been neglected despite our disabilities. We need aid organizations to also help us. Thank you.
18/01/2023	Berbera	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is I.J in Berbera. Our livestock are dying of drought, we need WFP to reach us with aid intervention. Please share our message with the Somaliland government. Thank you.
12/1/2023	Buhodle Togdher	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H. in Buhodle. We are doing well, there is drought although we are still doing good. Thank you.
14/01/2023	Bali-hidle Togdher	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.I.R in Bali-hidle. We have got rainfall and we are doing well, but the water catchment areas need to be repaired. Also, there is no market for our livestock,
13/01/2023	Erigabo Sanag	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Dhaban-dhige near Erigabo. I am advising people to pray to God for rainfall instead of constantly complaining about drought. Thank you.
12/1/2023	Sanag	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A in Sanag region. We are concerned about the drought and water shortage in this area. We need aid intervention. Thank you.
18/01/2023	Hingalol Sanag	female	WASH	Hello my name is H.A in Hingalol. We have been facing drought and many families have migrated in search of water. We are still here without water and fodder for the livestock. Thank you.
14/01/2023	Bari	male	WASH	Hello my name is M.A in Bari. We have been facing drought and we are now doing better, and it's all God's grace.

14/01/2023	Mudug	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo my name is Y.M in Mudug region. I would like to speak about drought that has wreaked havoc in our area. We need aid intervention to deal with the drought. Thank you.
14/01/2023	Galkayo Mudug	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H. in Galkayo, Mudug. We are concerned about hunger and drought, we are requesting the government and aid organizations to deliver food aid in this area. Thank you.
18/01/2023	Abudwak Galgadud	female	WASH/ Conflict	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is I. in Abudwak. The drought has hit us hard. There are government forces in the area working on peace mission and we also need water aid in this area. Thank you.
14/01/2023	Abudwak Galgadud	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Abudwak, Galgadud. We are facing drought and water shortage which has affected our livestock. We are appealing for aid intervention. Thank you.
18/01/2023	Abudwak Galgadud	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is O.S. in Abudwak. There is severe drought and water shortage. Our livestock have been facing a dire situation and we are appealing for help. Thank you.
18/01/2023	Adado Galgadud	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Adado. We are drought affected people and we need aid organizations to reach us. Please share our message. Thank you.
18/01/2023	Adado Galgadud	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Adado. There has been drought in this area and we need the local authority and the aid organizations to bring us aid.
17/01/2023	Adado Galgadud	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A in Adado. We are worried about recurring drought that is killing our goats and camels. Please share our message. Thank you.
16/01/2023	Adado Galgadud	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M. in Adado. There has been prolonged drought and water shortage that has hit us. Thank you.
13/01/2023	Gelinsor Galgadud	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is D.M in Gelinsor, Galgadud. We are concerned about drought and we don't have the money to transport our livestock to areas that have got water. We are appealing for help. Thank you.
17/01/2023	Galgadud	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A in Galgadud. We are concerned about the drought and water shortage. Thank you.
18/01/2023	Godinlabe Galgadud	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A in Godinlabe. We are still struggling with drought conditions however we are generally doing fine.
18/01/2023	Guriel Galgadud	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.I in Guriel, Galgadud. The drought is worsening and we are facing water shortage. We pray that we get rainfall. Thank you.
18/01/2023	Guriel Galgadud	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A in Guriel. We have been facing drought and water shortage, we pray that we get rainfall. Thank you.
18/01/2023	Galgadud	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Galgadud. We have been hit by drought and we are appealing for help. Thank you.

12/1/2023	Mahas Hiran	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is B.M in Mahas. We are concerned about severe drought that has hit us and we pray that we get rainfall.
14/01/2023	Beledweyne Hiran	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is N.A in Beledweyne. We got some little rainfall last night although we are still facing water shortage. We need aid organizations to bring us water. Thank you.
18/01/2023	Jowhar M.Shabelle	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.S.O in Jowhar, Middle Shabelle. The drought and water shortage continues to worsen in this area. We need aid organisations to reach us with food and water. Thank you.
14/01/2023	Jowhar M.Shabelle	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.A in Jowhar. The drought has affected us, there is water shortage and people are facing hardships. There is no rainfall and people don't have generators to draw water onto their farmland.
18/01/2023	Middle Shabelle	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.M in Middle Shabelle. There is drought and water shortage, a jerrycan of water is 10,000 shillings. There have been three missed rainy seasons and the crops
14/01/2023	Dinsor Bay	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.M.A in Diinsor, Bay. I would like to inform you that there is drought in Dinsor and its environs. There is also water shortage affecting the people and the livestock. We therefore need aid intervention.
16/01/2023	Qansahdher e Bay	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is I.M.M in Qansah-dhere, Bay. The rainfall has been little and although we have planted some crops the drought might soon return. Thank you.
16/01/2023	Baidoa Bay	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S.M.D in Baidoa. We have been facing drought and water shortage this year and we hope we get aid intervention this year. Thank you.
16/01/2023	Baidoa Bay	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M. I am calling from Baidoa. We have been facing drought and our livestock are weak and sick, we hope that we get rainfall. Thank you.
15/01/2023	Baidoa Bay	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is B. in Baidoa. We have been facing drought that has affected our livestock and farms, people are getting displaced. Thank you.
16/01/2023	Baidoa Bay	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is N. in Baidoa. We are concerned about the worsening drought in this area. We pray that we get rainfall soon. Thank you.
15/01/2023	Bay	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is J.M.M in Bay region. We face high temperatures and recurring drought in this region. We pray that we get rainfall. Thank you.
18/01/2023	Bardera Gedo	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A.K in Bedera, Gedo. We are doing well although there is drought and we pray that we get rainfall. Thank you.
13/01/2023	Bardera Gedo	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is N. in Bardera. We are facing drought and water shortage, the people are getting displaced and we are appealing for aid intervention. Thank you.

14/01/2023	Bardera Gedo	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A in Bardera. There is drought in this area, but I am urging the Somali people to pray to God for rainfall. Thank you.
15/01/2023	South Central	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.A.H in Janan-hose. The drought has taken a toll on our livestock and farms. The people are facing a dire situation and we are appealing for aid intervention. Thank you.
12/1/2023	South Central	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A.O in Bur-gaab. There is drought in this area and our livestock have perished, we need aid organizations to help us. Thank you.
17/01/2023	South Central	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Idoley. We are facing drought and we hope that we get rainfall soon. Thank you.
13/01/2023	South Central	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F. We are doing well but we pray that we get rainfall soon. Thank you.
16/01/2023	South Central	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is R. in Moqor. We are concerned about water shortage that is affecting us and our livestock. We need the government and aid organizations to help us get water. Thank you.
14/01/2023	Somali Region Ethiopia	male	WASH	Hello my name is J.B.W in Adadley. We are facing drought and the price of water is getting expensive, our livestock are also in dire situation and we need aid intervention. Thank you.
18/01/2023	Somali Region Ethiopia	male	WASH	Hello my name is A.A.I in Af-Aro, in Somali Region of Ethiopia. There has been widespread drought which has wreaked havoc among the people and the livestock. There is still no aid or support for the people. We are appealing for swift aid intervention. Thank you.
14/01/2023	Somali Region Ethiopia	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A.I in Af-Aro in Somali region. We are facing water shortage and drought. The livestock are dying and we need aid intervention before people also start dying.
15/01/2023	Ainabo Sasar	male	Environment	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Ainabo, Sasar. There is rampant cutting down of trees and vegetation. We need the government to help conserve the environment to avoid conflicts over grazing fodder. Thank you.
17/01/2023	Garowe Nugal	male	Environment	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.I in Garowe. The local authorities have not been able to address the deforestation and burning of charcoal. We need the government to stop the trade of charcoal with other foreign countries. Thank you.
15/01/2023	Abudwak Galgadud	male	Environment	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S. in Abudwak. We have been hit by drought and the vegetation cover has been depleted. There is no fodder for the livestock and we are concerned for the environment. Thank you.

12/1/2023	Abudwak Galgadud	male	Environment	Hello Radio Ergo my name is I.A.A in Abudwak. There have been people cutting down trees however the government has been silent on the deforestation and we dont know why only the
14/01/2023	Baidoa Bay	male	Environment	Hello I am calling from Baidoa. Our donkey has lost appetite after feeding on cartons and plastic waste. We don't know how we can save these animals.
13/01/2023	Beledhawo Gedo	male	Environment	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.M.J in Beledhawo. There has been rampant deforestation and we are losing fodder for livestock, even if we get rainfall now we will not get any growth of vegetation.
13/01/2023	Odweyne Togdher	male	Locust	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is Y.H in Oodweyne. We are concerned about the locusts that have come back after a long time. We need the Somaliland government to send planes to survey the
14/01/2023	Odweyne Togdher	male	Locust	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.I.D in Oodweyne. There are locusts that have now made a comeback and we need the government to help us deal with these pests.
16/01/2023	Puntland	male	Locust	Hello Radio Ergo, we are farmers and we have been invaded by swarms of locusts. We would like the experts to advise us on how we can deal with the locusts. Thank you.
12/1/2023	Humbeys Bari	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Humbeys, Karkar. We got rainfall a few days ago and we are doing well. We hope that the other regions also get rainfall. Thank you.
15/01/2023	Hargeisa Marodi-jeh	male	Rain	Hello my name is A. in Hargeisa. We have got rainfall and we are doing well. Thank you for your broadcasts.
16/01/2023	Sanag	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A in Sanag region, we have migrated from Sool region. We have got rain here and there is also peace. We thank God.
12/1/2023	Lasanod Sool	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.M in Lasanod. The people and livestock are doing well and we pray that we get more rainfall and fodder for our livestock. Thank you.
16/01/2023	Somaliland	male	Rain	Hello my name is M.D. We have got rainfall and we are doing well, we hope that other areas also get the rainfall. Thank you.
16/01/2023	Nobir Bari	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.F.S in Bari region. We are in the rainy season and we are doing well. People are migrating from different areas to access the water and grazing here. We thank
16/01/2023	Garowe Nugal	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.M.A in Las-dhere, Nugal. We are doing well and thank God for the rainfall. We hope other areas also get the rainfall. Thank you.
12/1/2023	Bander-qali Mudug	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S.D. in Bander-qali, Mudug region. Last night the rainfall started at 2:00 am and it continued till today mid-day. The rainfall killed some of livestock and destroyed farms. Some of the houses lost their roofs. However we are still happy to have got rainfall after a
15/01/2023	Adado Galgadud	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.M in Adado. We are doing well and we have got rainfall, we hope that other areas also get the rainfall. Thank you.
15/01/2023	Hiran	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is D.H.J in Hiran region. We have got some good rainfall this year and we are doing well, we thank God.

12/1/2023	Baidoa Bay	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Baidoa. We have got rainfall and we are harvesting our farm produce. We thank God.
1/18/2023	Bardera Gedo	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.M in Bardera. We have got rainfall and we are doing well, we thank God since we are recovering from the drought. Thank you.
17/01/2023	South Central	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is N.M. We have got rainfall and we are no longer facing drought. We thank God.
13/01/2023	Somali Region Ethiopia	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A, in Somali Region, Ethiopia. The people and livestock in this area are doing well and we have got water in the storage facilities. We thank God.
18/01/2023	Buhodle Togdher	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is O.M. in Buhodle. I would like to know how we can treat running noses among the goats. Thank you.
18/01/2023	Bali-Omar Sarar	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F.A in Bali-Omar near Ainabo. Our livestock are bleeding from the mouth and nose, we need the vet doctor to tell us how we can treat this disease. Thank you.
16/01/2023	Sanag	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Sanag region. The CCPP disease has affected our livestock, the aid organizations have neglected us including oth those that attend to livestock and humans.
17/01/2023	Rako Bari	female	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F.A in Rako, Bari. Our livestock are slowly recovering although there are no markets for our livestock. The brokers are offering very low prices. Thank you.
14/01/2023	Dhusamareb Galgadud	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is K.H in Dhusamareb. My goats have got 'Abeeb' disease, some of them have got mouth sores while others have skin and udder sores. Thank you.
17/01/2023	Balanbal Galgadud	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A.Y in Balanbal. Our livestock are getting blind, they have teary eyes and many of them are just falling in the bushes. We have not been able to treat these animals and we would like to get help in treating them. Thank you.
14/01/2023	South Central	female	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, we are doing well although there is a disease called CCPP that is affecting our goats. Thank you.
14/01/2023	South Central	female	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, our goats are constantly coughing and they seem to be in pain from the way they sound. We would like to know how we can treat them. Thank you.

18/01/2023	South Central	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S.B.A. I would like to know how we can treat diarrhoea in livestock. Thank you.
15/01/2023	South Central	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, we are pastoralists and our livestock are dying of drought and unknown disease. We need a treatment campaign to save our livestock.
18/01/2023	Samatar Hiran	male	Agriculture	Hello my name is M.W.S in Samatar village, Hiran region. There are pests attacking our maize and bean plantation. We would like to get advice on how we can protect our crops. Thank you.
12/1/2023	Beledweyne Hiran	female	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S.A.N in Beledweyne. I would like to know how we can deal with pests that have attacked our maize plantations. Thank you.
18/01/2023	Buleburte Hiran	female	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Buleburte. We are farmers and there are pests including caterpillars that have attacked our farms. Thank you.
14/01/2023	Jowhar M.Shabelle	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Jowhar, Middle Shabelle. I would like the agriculture expert to tell us how we can treat aphids in tomato plantations. Thank you.
14/01/2023	Middle Shabelle	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is O.A in Middle Shabelle. My farm has been attacked by aphids and we would like to know how we can deal with them. Thank you.
13/01/2023	Shimbir Bay	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.H.A in Shimbir. We are now nearing the harvesting season for the people who planted their crops in October when the rainfall began. Thank you.
12/1/2023	Dollow Gedo	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Dollow. I am a farmer and I would like to know how we can treat our watermelon plantations. Thank you.
15/01/2023	Dollow Gedo	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo my name is H.S in Dollow. I would like the agriculture expert to tell us what causes lemons to turn white and how can we treat them. Thank you.
18/01/2023	Dollow Gedo	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Dollow. Our farms have been infested by pest larvae and they are destroying our crops. Thank you.
14/01/2023	South Central	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A. in Udow village. The millet plants are growing and we are happy the pests have reduced and we are getting produce. Thank you.



